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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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MAY 14, 1896.—Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. BRICE, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 4275.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4275) granting a pension to Annis H. Enochs, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted, and the passage of the bill is recommended.

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HOUSE REPORT.

William H. Enochs was mustered into service as first lieutenant Company K, Fifth West Virginia Volunteers, to date September 15, 1861, to serve three years; as captain Company E, same regiment, to date April 19, 1862; as lieutenant-colonel, same regiment, to date September 29, 1863, as colonel, same regiment, to date December 23, 1864, and was mustered out and honorably discharged with the field and staff July 21, 1865.

Under the provision of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1864, and the acts amendatory thereof, he is considered by this Department as having been commissioned to the grade of colonel of the said regiment to date from December 19, 1864.

The medical records show that W. H. Enochs, lieutenant-colonel Fifth West Virginia Volunteers, was dangerously wounded, being shot through the body in action September 19, 1864.

He was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers March 13, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious services."

After careful consideration of the merits of this bill, your committee are of opinion, in view of the brilliant military record of the late General Enochs, who served constantly in the field from September, 1861, until the close of the late war, that the allowance asked for the benefit of his widow is by no means extravagant, and they therefore recommend that the bill do pass.

The widow has no sufficient means of support. Appended is a report from the War Department, giving the military record of General Enochs.

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*Statement of military service of William H. Enochs, brevet brigadier-general of volunteers.*

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Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1884, and the acts amendatory thereof, he is considered by this Department as having been commissioned to the grade of colonel of the said regiment to date from December 19, 1864.

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By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. C. AINSWORTH,

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RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,

*War Department, December 30, 1895.*

